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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

INDUSTRIAL SLAVERY

According to the facts gathered by the Federated American Engineering Societies there are upwards of forty continuous industries operating more or less completely on a shift system, where 200,000 wage-earners comprise two shifts that work the clock round. It will be recalled that President Harding called the officials of the steel industry to Washington a few months ago, and laid before them the humanitarian demand for abolishing the long working day. The men agreed that it would be a "fine idea" to get the people of their industry onto an eight-hour day. But if they have carried the reform further than the day's public print nobody has heard of it. The engineering society has ascertained that including the families of the wage earners between a million and a half and two million people in this country are dependent upon earnings from shift employment where twelve hours is the day's work. Engineers are apt to be practical men, and in the report referred to above they skip the humanitarian side of the question, leaving that to the editorial "we," and the social reformers, and to the ministers. "The effect of the eight-hour day," according to these engineers, "as compared with the twelve hour shift operation, on the quantity and quality of production, absenteeism and industrial accidents, has been satisfactory where good management and cooperation of labor have been secured."

CHRONOLOGY OF THE BONUS BILL

Mar. 16. The bill was reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee.
March 23. The House passed the measure, 333 to 70.
June 8. It was reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee.
August 31. The Senate by a vote of 37 to 22, passed the bill.
Sept. 1. The measure was sent to conference.
Sept. 14. The House, without a record vote, approved the conference report.
Sept. 15. The Senate approved the conference report, 30 to 17.
Sept. 10. President Harding's veto message was read in the House.
PROGRESS OF THE FILIPINOS
Commissioner Jaime C. de Veyra of the Philippines, has issued a vigorous denial of the report purporting to come from Manila to the effect that the newspapers of his country are advocating the replacement of the English language with Spanish in the public schools. Mr. de Veyra is unfortunate in that part of his official duties in the National Capital which makes it essential for him to always keep his "finger on the pulse" of the situation. Eight or ten years ago the United States was about ready to admit that the progress of the Filipinos entitled them to their deferred independence. But the settlement of foreigners in great numbers in the islands has been accompanied by a steady protest from them against independence. Most of these new residents in the Philippines are Americans, and quite naturally these people, for self-interest, prefer the continuance of the rule of their own United States government. Even Commissioner de Veyra has a sympathetic understanding of this harmful American opinion; but he insists that if the new-comers are so fond of government by their countrymen that they should accord respect to the rights of the Filipinos who claim that they should at least have the same freedom in their native land.
There is a colony of several hundred Filipinos in Washington, and a great many of them are attending the universities and other schools of learning. In intelligence they average with Americans. Any one of these representatives of the Philippines will answer if asked the question, that the Filipinos are now ready for self-government. In support of their claim they have presented statistics of the progress of education that are decidedly interesting. These figures have official endorsement, and from them it appears that during the seven years of Filipino autonomy between 1913 and 1920, that the number of public school buildings increased from 624 to 1,048. During the same period the number of public schools increased from 2,284 to 5,044. From this it would appear that the period of constructing buildings for exclusive school purposes has been inaugurated by the Filipinos themselves. The educational statistics further show that the number of pupils in the different island schools jumped from 410,850 at the beginning of the period of autonomy until there are now nearly a million students. Considering the population of the Philippines it is evident that the percentage of school attendance is about equivalent to the United States.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and two sons were in South Paris, Friday.

Mr. H. H. Hastings and family are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. Owen Dustin of Locke's Mills was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue is confined to her bed by illness but is improving.

All the latest things in cashmere and wool hosiery at L. M. STEARNS' and

Mrs. Mary Robinson has gone to West Bethel where she has employment.

Mrs. George P. Locke of Norway is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Richardson.

Mrs. Dana Brooks of Upton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tward.

Messrs. Walter Iman and Philip Bockler are attending Bliss Business College.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets and party enjoyed a corn roast on Paradise, Monday.

Miss Ethel Cole of Locke's Mills was a guest of Miss Marjorie Farwell over the week end.

Miss Hazel Herick, who is teaching school in Watford, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were in Norway, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and two sons and Mrs. Harry Iman were at Naples, Me., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Seavey of York Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark last week.

Miss Jennie Downing, who has been the guest of relatives in Portland, returned home Saturday.

Miss Esther Tyler has returned to Boston, where she will resume her studies at Boston University.

Mrs. Sarah Margeson of Hyde Park, Mass., visited her brother, Mr. Berton Patterson, and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Andrews and Mrs. Harriet Gilley were in Bethlehem and Maplewood, N. H., recently.

Mr. Berton Patterson had the misfortune to cut off one of his toes recently while splitting wood at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler went to Auburn Sunday for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Chandler.

Mrs. Lennie Howe was in town a few days last week. Mrs. Howe leaves Thursday for Connecticut for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lombard are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sept. 21, at Abbott Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Frances Leroy, born Sept. 23 at Abbott Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Tibbets and three children returned last Wednesday from Palermo and Caribou, where they spent two weeks as the guests of relatives.

At the regular meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., Oct. 4, opened the annual inspection by the D. D. G. M. Supper at six o'clock for all members.

Friends of Miss Alma Cheney, a graduate of Gould's Academy in the class of 1919, are pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Bishop at Bowdoinham on Tuesday of last week. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel went to Bowdoinham to perform the ceremony.

How about that tire with a blowout. The Service Station will fix it right, and

W. S. Wight will meet all who are interested in a singing class for both old and young at the Methodist vestry, Friday evening, Oct. 6, to organize a community singing chorus to help Sabbath School choir and congregational singing. His class last fall was such a success he needs no comment or explanation as a teacher. He will have a fine pianist and a nice social sing on this date, Oct. 6. All are invited.

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BETHEL WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock when returning home from an automobile trip Mr. A. H. Gibbs and family met with an accident on the Newry road just below the residence of Carl Godwin.

Mr. Gibbs with his wife and children were returning home and they overtook an auto driven by Austin Jodrey. Mr. Gibbs blew his horn and Mr. Jodrey turned out to let him pass, but the car commenced to slide in the soft gravel and in trying to keep it from sliding into the ditch Mr. Jodrey pulled it too far back into the road, shutting Mr. Gibbs out. In trying to avoid a collision Mr. Gibbs turned his car toward the ditch, the front wheel striking a log and the completely demolishing the wheel. The car then straddled the log and glided along the log, bringing up against a cement culvert. Mrs. Gibbs was thrown through the windshield receiving severe cuts about the head and face. The occupants of the car were not injured. No one was injured in the Jodrey car.

Mrs. Gibbs was taken to the Bethel Hospital and is now resting comfortably.

The committee in charge of this fair is to be congratulated for the untiring efforts in making this fair the success that it was.

In the tug of war the Bear River Grange team won from the team representing Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel.

The following is a list of the winners in the various departments:

DRAWING HORSES
Class Pulling

Ray Thurston, 1st, 5810 728 ft.
Milan Chapin, 2nd, 5800 679 ft.

Woodbury Thayer, 3rd, 5830 669 ft.
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Roy Stearns, 4th, 5550 352 ft.

W. Lombard, 5th, 5550 352 ft.

Best brood mare and colt, Lewis Merrill, 1st.

Best matched pair work horses; Ed. York, 1st; Lee Thurston, 2nd.

CATTLE
Best herd of thoroughbreds; N. S. Godwin, 1st; Frank Bennett, 2nd; Ole Olson, 3rd.

Best bull for stock; Frank Bennett, 1st; Newell Godwin, 2nd; Ole Olson, 3rd.

Best cow for stock; N. S. Godwin, 1st and 2nd; Frank Bennett, 3rd.

Best three-year-old for stock; N. S. Godwin, 1st and 2nd; Frank Bennett, 3rd.

Best two-year-old for stock; N. S. Godwin, 1st and 2nd; Frank Bennett, 3rd.

Best yearling for stock; N. S. Godwin, 1st; Frank Bennett, 2nd.

Best calf for stock; Frank Bennett, 1st; N. S. Godwin, 2nd.

Best three-year-old for dairy; Merton Holt, 1st; Ole Olson, 2nd; Ezra Chapman, 3rd.

Best pair working oxen; N. S. Godwin, 1st.

Best matched oxen; N. S. Godwin, 1st.

Best matched three-year-olds; N. S. Godwin, 1st; Abe Merrill, 2nd and 3rd.

Best matched two-year-olds; C. E. Saunders, 1st; Abe Merrill, 2nd.

Best matched calves; Frank Bennett, 1st; Abe Merrill, 2nd.

Best pair trained steers; Abe Merrill, 1st; C. E. Saunders, 2nd.

Best yoke of steers; Abe Merrill, 1st and 2nd.

DRAWING OXEN
Best drawing oxen, Abe Merrill, 1st; J. Blaisdell, 2nd.

Best drawing three-year olds; Henry Godwin, 1st; Abe Merrill, 2nd.

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SHEEP
Best flock of sheep, Henry Godwin, 1st.

Best buck, Henry Godwin, 1st.

FOWLS
In this department many fine birds were shown. The prizes were awarded to H. S. Hastings, Irving French and Daniel Wright.

VEGETABLES
Best and largest display of vegetables; H. S. Hastings, 1st; Irving French, 2nd; E. E. Bennett, 3rd.

Turnip, C. F. Saunders, 1st.

Beet, S. P. Davis, 1st.

Tomato, L. E. Wight, 1st.

Cauliflower, J. W. Reynolds, 1st.

Carrot, J. W. Reynolds, 1st.

Onion, W. H. Wight, 1st.

Squash, F. W. Kilgore, 1st.

Cabbage, W. Thomas, 1st.

Best trace yellow corn, Irving French, 1st; H. S. Hastings, 2nd.

Best trace yellow sweet corn; C. E.

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BEAR RIVER GRANGE FAIR

Bear River Grange held its 4th annual fair at Newry Corner on Saturday, Sept. 23. A good day drew the largest crowd that ever attended this event, it being estimated that about 1700 were on the grounds in the afternoon.

The exhibits in the exhibition hall were larger and of a better variety than ever before. The dance hall was largely patronized both afternoon and evening, Shays' orchestra furnishing good music for the dancers.

The ball game in the afternoon between Locke's Mills and Rumford Point drew a large crowd, the former winning by the score of 9 to 1.

The horse pulling contest was hotly contested by a large number of entrants and enthusiasm ran high. Some of the best horse pulling of the year was seen at this fair.

There were some good cattle on exhibition.

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ANDOVER FAIR

Wednesday morning, Sept. 20, the Oxford North Agricultural Society of Andover opened wide its gates for the 38th annual fair and cattle show. The morning was cloudy but everyone about the grounds was busy early.

Near the entrance, A. W. Walker & Son of South Paris held a large exhibit of electric appliances, the Home Light Plant, milking machine, sprayer, separator, washing machine, etc.

Harry Isaneson from Norway sold dry goods from his cart and from the looks of his face was doing a good business.

E. M. Martin from West Bethel was selling soft drinks.

Dr. Doughty and David Glines were selling hot dogs and soft drinks.

Pete Morrell from Rumford and Dick Ford were also there selling soft drinks.

Charles Howd from Rumford was selling novelties.

H. S. Bridge sold pop corn.

Big Frank Jannacci was selling fruit. There were also spot games.

Israelson from Rumford was exhibiting Chevrolet cars and he had some nice ones.

W. B. Rice from Lewiston had a nice exhibit of novelties in the hall.

In the Agricultural Hall there was a fine display of fancy work.

Lone Mountain Grange had a good exhibit and the table of cooked food looked very tempting.

There was a fine display of canned goods.

The cattle sheds were full of fine cattle. Ray Thurston showed Durham cattle. John French showed some fine sheep.

R. L. Thurston showed Leghorn fowl and chicks also Plymouth Rocks.

The Ladies' Aid Society furnished baked bean and oyster dinners with pastry of all kinds both days.

The officers for 1923 are: President, J. F. Talbot; 1st Vice-President, Y. A. Thurston; 2d Vice-President, C. T. Poor; Secretary, Roger L. Thurston, Treasurer, Fred A. Milton.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its last regular meeting on the evening of Sept. 21st. The Master called to order at the usual time. Opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. All officers present with the exception of Steward, Ceres and Flora. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. There were 23 applications for membership read by the Secretary, and all were accepted. The following literary program was given:

Quotation, Elsie Chapin
Essay, Hazel Sanborn
The Care and Training of Husbands, Hester Sanborn

Surprise Feature, All in a Nutshell
Forty-six members and two visitors were present. Next regular meeting Oct. 5.

SPINNEY-PEACOCK

On Monday evening, Sept. 25, occurred the marriage of Mr. Joseph L. Spinney and Mildred Peacock at Newry. Rev. J. H. Little performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.

NOTICE

Mr. James Wiles having decided not to open his cider mill this fall, I am prepared to make cider at my mill on the Middle Intervale Road and solicit all my old customers and any new ones who are desirous of having cider made.

W. G. BAILEY, Bethel, Me.

Tel. 23-41, 9-25-21p

Spindlers, 1st; Mark Arsenault, 2nd.

Best trace sweet corn; S. P. Davis, 1st; E. E. Bennett, 2nd.

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
Best specimen butter; Mark Arsenault, 1st; S. P. Davis, 2nd.

Best loaf cake, R. E. Thurston.

Best display fruit; S. P. Davis, 1st; F. C. Bennett, 2nd.

Canned goods; S. P. Davis, 1st; Boys and Girls Club, 2nd; F. W. Wight, 3rd.

Best quilt; No. Newry Sewing Circle.

Best print quilt; Mrs. L. E. Wight, 1st; Mrs. C. F. Saunders, 2nd; Mrs. Chester Cummings, 3rd.

Best worsted quilt; Mrs. Lew Holt, 1st.

Best braided rug; Mrs. A. C. Little, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Chester Cummings, 3rd.

Best drawn rug; Mrs. Levi Bartlett, 1st and 2nd.

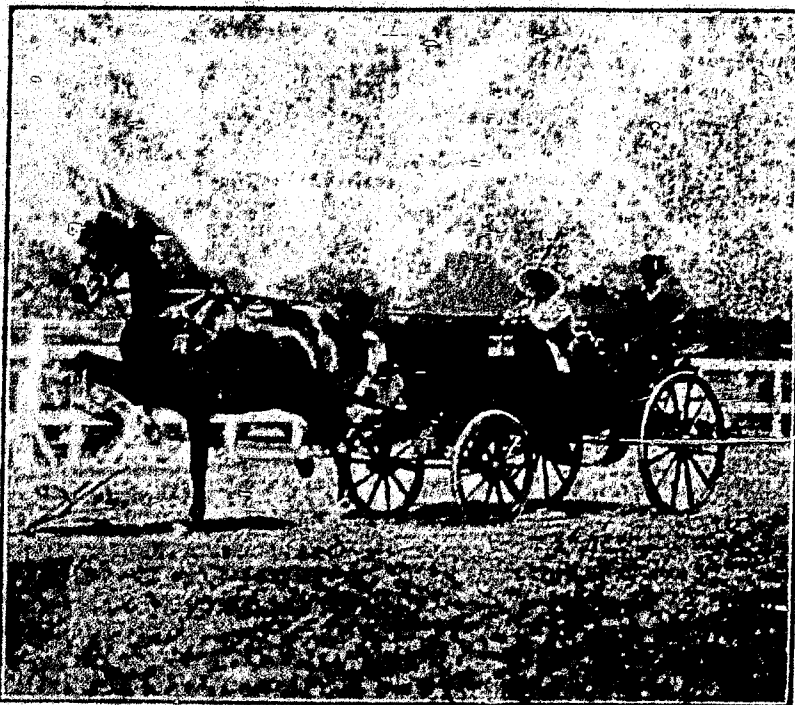
Mrs. Mack Arsenault had a fine display of flowers of all kinds.

Fancy work of all kinds was an exhibition. The Grange appreciates the fact that people brought in such a fine display.

FORD COUPE GOES OVER EMBANKMENT WITH THREE GIRL PASSENGERS

While out riding Tuesday afternoon at about four o'clock in a Ford coupe, the Misses Marjorie Jackson, Thelma Rabideau and Ayis Cottrell narrowly escaped death when

Springfield Horse Show Opens Fall Social Season



MRS. LOULA LONG COMES, AN EXPOSITION FAVORITE

The brilliancy that attaches itself to the Eastern States Exposition reaches its crowning glory in the Springfield Horse Show that takes place in the Coliseum Building every evening from Sept. 17 to 23. The setting is ideal, enthusiasm is never lacking and each year sees the return of widely known whips from all sections of the country.

Exposition Program Proves Attractive

Sixteen Circus Acts, Football Games and Occasions of Entertainment

Sixteen of the finest circus and vaudeville acts obtainable, an inter-collegiate football game and general exhibits of every kind and variety together with scores of general features are some of the attractions provided for public entertainment at the 1922 Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 17 to 23 inclusive.

In the field covered by the stars of football and his top, only headline acts have been included. Acrobats, acrobats, wire walkers, tumblers—skilled performers in every section of the varieties, will be numbered on the programs to be presented every afternoon at the grandstand in conjunction with the record and every evening as a part of the monster outdoor night show.

There are casting acts, balancing acts, comedy numbers, and it wouldn't be a program that could possibly please young and old without animals. Therefore, there are dogs, ponies and elephants, and just for good measure, clowning, with all their latest antics and funniest tricks.

Football is included this year for the first time as a part of the Exposition offerings. On Wednesday morning, Sept. 21, at 10:30 o'clock, Colby and Springfield Colleges will line up for their opening game of the season on a gridiron laid out on the infield oval of the race track. It will be the annual clash between two colleges and while it is their first game of the year it is considered one of the most important for both teams because of the rivalry that has been developed.

Complete Wild West Show for Exposition

Frontier Days to Be Re-enacted for Benefit of Easterners

Frontier days have passed and so has much of the romance of the old west, but there are those who have maintained the traditions of pioneer life in rodeo and roundup. Cowboys and cowgirls still ride the open range. Skill with the rope has not become a lost art and expert horsemanship is as necessary today as ever.

This year the Eastern States Exposition management in Springfield, Mass., is bringing a touch of the Far West into the more effete East. From Sept. 17 to 23, a complete Wild West exhibition will be staged daily at the grandstand in conjunction with the record and outdoor evening show. Careless disregard for personal safety and reckless ambition of cowboy and cowgirl combine to produce the most ingenious and rapid fire stunts imaginable. Wonderful feats of horsemanship, deft manipulation of the lariat, steeplechasing, etc., are but a few of the things done by Tommy Kirman and his associates for the bewilderment of the "lenderfoot."

Tommy Kirman who is the star of the Wild West rodeo is the kind of a trick and faster rider who brings home all the trophies. He reproduces the things that have gained him his championship title and multitude of prizes.

His wife and partner, the famous Dea Kirman, is proud of her reputation as one of the most spectacular and daring riders in the history of the range. Other stars of rodeo and races who will be at the Exposition include Ruth and Iryna Hensch, Sam Caskey, Chester Dyer, Bobby Calem and others.

Conway's Band to Play at Exposition

Famous Musical Organization
Engaged to Entertain
1922 Visitors

For the second consecutive season and the third time since the Eastern States Exposition was established, Patrick Conway and his band will be the featured musical attraction at the annual fall show in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 17 to 23.

Those who heard Conway's band in 1917 and again last year know the sort of music this band can play. The veteran conductor has an enviable reputation and is known to millions of music lovers, for those who have not seen Conway and who have not had the pleasure of hearing his band play in person know it through the medium of phonograph records for Conway has made records for all of the leading phonograph manufacturers in America.

As in other years, the Exposition will open Sunday, Sept. 17, and there will be special concerts by Conway's band in the Coliseum Building in the afternoon and again in the evening on week days. Capt. Conway and his associates will play for the races at the grandstand in the afternoon and will appear every evening at the Horse Show.

There will be musical attractions other than Conway's band, also. Services of two additional bands have been engaged. There will be five orchestras and a score of junior musical organizations that are to compete for special prizes offered by the Exposition management in a series of contests that were announced recently.

Single G to Race At Eastern States

Barefoot Entry Will Bear
Watching in \$5,000
Free For All

Record purse of \$12,000 offered by the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., for the fall race meet known as the best possible entries for the light harness event, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, on the half mile oval at the grandstand.

The feature event will be the \$5,000 free for all ponies race on Monday, Sept. 18, single G, the greatest of all ponies in an entry and an opponent will be Dan Hadenwood star of the Bay State Circuit this season. Nominations have been received also for this event from the owners of Northern Direct, Walter K. Directum, J. B. Bando and Jimmy McKarron. Another entrant that will be watched closely is Lakander, owned by John McGregor. Lakander is entered for the 2:15 pace of Sept. 20.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Eastern States Sets Aside 24 Hours
For Youngsters

Remember when you were a kid and attended the county fair? It was the great day of the year. Something to be looking forward to in prospect and treasured in memory. Multiply that old country fair a hundredfold and add all that modern entertainment methods have supplied and the answer is the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

And best of all, one day has been set aside for the children themselves. It is Friday, Sept. 22, Children's Day. For 12 hours they will own the Eastern States Exposition.

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States. And it must not be forgotten that this condition was not created during the centuries of rule of the Spaniards, or within the more than twenty years of administration of the island government almost entirely at the hands of American officials; but that it was achieved, and was brought about during the years when the Filipinos were told to "go ahead and rule yourselves, subject to the American veto." The results are staggering, and plainly demonstrate that these people have been going forward by leaps and bounds, instead of standing still or slipping backwards as the American commercial propagandists out in the Philippines are reporting back.

TWENTY-EIGHT COUNTRIES

Twenty-eight countries of the world are now linked by radio, and the good work goes merrily on. South America and Central America will soon be completely tied by dots and dashes in the code system and the human voice will ere long reach everywhere. Not only is radio communication a formidable competitor with the cables, but it seems certain that the last ocean cable has been laid. Polar expeditions now carry along their wireless; all modern ships are equipped with it; and the latest master-stroke is the arrangement by the Radio Corporation of America with the Postal Telegraph, which places a radio office in thousands of places throughout the United States. In the face of this forward movement in the new science one of the Government agents sent to Alaska to become an "empire builder" has returned to suggest the laying of a cable from Seattle to Sitka. But outside of this single exception the world knows that the twenty-eight countries now linked by radio will be increased until all the world talks by wireless.

THE NEW TARIFF

The Republican tariff bill on which the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives began hearings on January 6, 1921, received the final approval of the House on September 15. The bill was before the House on its original passage a little less than a month. It was reported to the Senate on April 11, after committee hearings that covered nine months. The original passage was four months later, August 10. The final action as indicated in the opening paragraph, was acceptance of the conference report which adjusted the differences between the two branches of Congress. The Republican Administration has struggled harder with this tariff than have any of its predecessors, and statesmen in Washington, of all political persuasions, are now hoping the voters will "see the thing in its best light." To say that the measure is good, or bad, only invites argument. But all are agreed that "tariff" is a sort of synonym for "trouble," and most of these troubles are like Nixon Waterman described in "Shreds and Patches," when he said: "For while 'we've a whole lot of troubles, the most of them never occur."

WESLEY PERU AND DICKVALE

Henry Tracy and wife of Stoughton, Mass., who have been on a two weeks' visit with his people, returned to their home Monday.

Albert Lord of Blackstone, Mass., is visiting in town.

Several from this town attended Andover fair last Thursday, and reported it the best they ever saw in that town. G. C. Tracy, H. E. Bafano and H. B. Tracy and wife also O. O. Tracy called on R. H. Tracy and wife last Friday evening.

C. J. Tracy is in poor health.

Lowell Shaw is carrying the mail while Charles Eastman is having his vacation.

Some of the farmers are busy harvesting potatoes and other garden vegetables.

Wilbur Cheney of Dickvale is stopping at Lin Cole's, North Woodstock near Concord Pond.

Charles Porter has a Ford touring car.

Miss Geneva Child of Dixfield visited Mrs. B. C. Putnam one day last week.

Mr. J. S. Chapman visited his mother, Friday night.

Mr. Rex Robinson came up from Portland, Saturday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elms Robinson.

Laura Hilda Robinson has been sick with swollen glands on her neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin were in Norway and South Paris, Sunday, calling on friends.

All the latest things in costume and head-dressery at L. M. STEARNS' and quite a number from this place went to the fair at Newry, Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Foley returned home from Canada, Tuesday.

No Flirting in Korea.

Flirting is unknown among Korean girls. Indeed, an unmarried girl in Korea is so disgraced by even speaking to a male not of her own family that she often kills herself rather than endure the shame.

RUMFORD

Rev. Allan Brown, Mrs. Clara M. Jones and Mrs. Ames left Monday morning to attend the Universalist State Convention which is held in Auburn, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Emma B. Howe attended the annual State Federation of Women's Clubs in Augusta this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ellie Hall of York street is ill at her home with scarlet fever, but at the present writing is improving and hopes to be able to return to her studies at Bates College in a few weeks.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Sept. 20 at the Methodist church at high noon, when Miss Margaret McMasters, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMasters, became the bride of Robert Kingsley of Great Barrington, Mass. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Kingsley, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. F. Lowe. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Alice Brown. Miss Madeline D. Kingsley was maid of honor and Miss Mary McMasters was bridesmaid, following these were the bride on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by Mr. Kingsley and his best man A. Douglas Hill. The church was profusely decorated with ferns and potted plants.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal lunch was served in the ladies parlor of the church at which about sixty-five were present. The bride looked very dainty and sweet in her gown of white beaded georgette over white satin with a tulle veil arranged with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore a very handsome dress of white headed French voile with a black velvet hat. The bridesmaid was very attractive in a dainty gown of blue georgette with a pale pink hat. Both the maid of honor and the bridesmaid carried bouquets of pink flowers. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a gold bar pin set with a sapphire and pearls; to her bridesmaid a silver pencil. The groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. The young couple left soon after the wedding for a short honeymoon which is to be spent in an automobile trip through the mountains, after which they will make their home in Great Barrington, Mass., at which place Mr. Kingsley is an instructor in the Great Barrington High School.

Miss McMasters is a graduate of Stephens High School in the class of 1913 and of Hebron Academy 1916. She is one of Rumford's most charming young ladies and will be greatly missed by her many friends. Mr. Kingsley is the son of Rev. A. E. Kingsley of Hebron, a graduate of Berwick Academy and Brown University, class of 1920.

The Oxford County Sunday School Convention was held at the Universalist church on Friday of last week with a very good representation from the different districts. Mr. Henderson of Waterville and Mr. Brewster of Portland were the speakers of the afternoon and evening. Conferences were held by the different groups and plans made to develop the works more this year than ever before. In the evening a dramatization of the book of Ruth was given by the young people of the Universalist church, assisted by Mr. Donovan Jenkins of the Baptist church. This was most skillfully done by the young people.

Philip Schwind left Tuesday for Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dyer are expected to visit friends and relatives in town very soon. Mr. Dyer was married this month and his many friends are anxious to make the acquaintance of his bride.

Nine members of the clerical force of the Rumford National Bank took dinner one night last week at the Bonflower Farm in Hanover and at this dinner had as their guest, Miss Rustie Virgin, also a worker in the bank, who is about to leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Virgin sails Thursday of this week from New York with her aunt, Mrs. George Virgin, formerly of this town.

Sunday was Rally Day in the Universalist church and all of the services of the day were well attended, which was very gratifying to the pastor. The evening services were largely attended and the Misses Marguerite and Sarah McKenzie gave a very interesting account of their trip to Ferry Beach. Plans are being made for the forming of a Junior Y. P. C. I. Miss Sarah McKenzie will have this in charge and will begin next Sunday evening. All boys or girls wishing to join are requested to come next Sunday evening at six o'clock to the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacGregor of Franklin street announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Dr. Henry P. Johnson, at present assistant to Dr. E. M. McCarty at the Rumford Association Hospital. The date of the wedding is not yet made public. Miss MacGregor is a graduate of Wellesley College and is a very charming young lady. Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Bates College and also of Bowdoin Medical School.

Baltimore Advertising Man Worried About Daughter

Son of New England Druggist Gives Advice

Baltimore (Md.)—W. H. Benson of Winner Avenue has had considerable worry about his daughter. For over a year he was kept in anxiety, but it seems from these following letters that he and his daughter are both worry-free now.

Mr. Benson wrote to the Dr. J. F. True & Co. of Auburn, Me. "I have a daughter who has been falling in health and losing flesh for about eighteen months. She continued to go down hill and now balances the scales at seventy-four pounds; she weighed about one hundred and forty pounds. I was told by the son of a former druggist of Lewiston, Me., Mr. Garcelon, that you (Dr. True's Elixir) might be able to help."

Eventually Mr. Benson received a bottle of New England's famous laxative—Dr. True's Elixir. For results, read Mr. Benson's reply: "I have been talking about your Dr. True's Elixir. It is great stuff! The Elixir is doing good work for my daughter; please send us two bottles. Yours for health, W. H. Benson."

Scores and scores of such letters show us that Dr. True's Elixir has been most successful for use in relieving constipation.

Watch these symptoms: Constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, cramps, eyes heavy and dull, bad breath, all zone feeling, headaches. They may lead to more serious conditions—bad colds, grippe, etc. To ward off or make an attack light, take Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Whether child or adult, you can use Dr. True's Elixir to advantage. Pleasant to take, mild in action, no harmful drugs. The herbs used in its preparation are imported and of strictly pure quality.

Safeguard your children from disordered bowels—give Dr. True's Elixir, remembering that it has over seventy years' reputation back of it. To better enjoy yourself, good health is essential. The intestinal tract should be kept properly cleansed by using Dr. True's Elixir. It makes you more fit for life's work, buoy up and gives new spirit. 40c, 60c, \$1.20.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the settlement thereof hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lillian A. Blake late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Eliphazet A. Blake, as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Eliphazet A. Blake, the executor therein named.

Mary E. French late of Canton, deceased, petition for the appointment of Alice M. Walker as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by said Alice M. Walker, daughter.

Witness, ALETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

9-28-21

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Howard J. Hutchins late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LULA B. HUTCHINS, September 19, 1922 Bethel, Maine.

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MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

Oct. 3—Greene Town, Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.

Oct. 3—Wesserunnett Valley, Athens, Howard Chapman, Athens.

Oct. 3—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Oct. 3-5—New Gloucester, Danville, New Gloucester, A. M. Thurlow, Poland.

Oct. 3-5—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Oct. 3-5—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.

Oct. 3-5—Shapleigh-Acton, Acton, Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 4—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville, J. O. Egley, Lincolnville.

Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 10-12—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garcelon, Auburn.

Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 5-7—Freeport Poultry, Freeport, L. G. Cushing, Freeport.

Dec. 12-16—Maine State Poultry, Portland, W. H. Whipple, Portland.

Dec. 18-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.

Dec. 26-30—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Fox, So. Berwick.

Jan. 9-10-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.

Jan. 24-26, '23—International Poultry and Pet Stock, Calais, John W. Good, Calais.

Not Original With Hayes.

The aphorism, "He serves his party best who serves his country best" is from the inaugural address of Rufus B. Hayes (1822-1890), as President of the United States, delivered March 5, 1877. In the famous translation of Homer's Iliad, made by Alexander Pope (1688-1744), the English poet, there is this line: "He serves his most who serves his country best."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c),	\$91,336.39
4 a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value),	\$10,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any),	17,400.00
5 Total	27,400.00
6 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.,	101,133.45
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	15,000.00
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13,	\$35,050.26
14 Miscellaneous cash items, 803.41	
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	500.00
Total,	\$271,381.63

LIABILITIES

17 Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
18 Surplus fund,	10,000.00
19 Undivided profits,	\$2,675.07
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid,	1,172.34
20 Circulating notes outstanding,	0,000.00
24 Certified checks outstanding, 7.53	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25,	7.53
26 Individual deposits subject to check,	205,871.87
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and	\$205,871.87
Total,	\$271,381.63

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elphazet A. Blake, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELPHAZET A. BLAKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1922.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRED L. EDWARDS,
JULIA C. JORDAN,
CLARENCE H. FOX,
Directors

Fast Travelers In Air.

The swallows are very graceful birds and are exceedingly swift fliers. They feed on insects which they catch on the wing. There are five native swallows which are common—the cave or cliff, the barn, the bank, the tree swallow and the purple martin.

TRACED TO DRUIDICAL TIMES

Custom That Is Believed to Have Been Forerunner of Modern "April Fool's Day"

April Fool's day is from an old custom dating from the time of the Druids that the first of April takes its name. Although most people call it "April Fool's day" it is more than likely that it should be "Old Fool's day"—a modern way of saying "Auld Fool's day."

In the old Druid times any young maidens who could pluck enough courage (for it was considered a daring thing to do) used to visit one of the sacred "groves" between ten and twelve o'clock on the night of April 1. Here they all stood behind one another, and as soon as they heard the hoot of an owl, started slowly running round and round. As they ran they sang some weird old chant, the gist of which was that they wanted a man to run with them!

Then those of the girls who were to be married during the next year would suddenly see the ghost of a white man by their side. A black-robed shadow that the unfortunate young lady was going to die during the ensuing year.

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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limboes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unsuitable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D.C.

"Say, Willie," yelled William, Sr., "With this broomstick I'm going to Br. If you don't behave, And stop trying to shove— Now don't say you didn't, I Sr."

—Atlanta Constitution.

"What is your regular business?" asked the judge of the man who had just been convicted of selling a gold brick to an unsuspecting citizen of New York City, which is the only place where they can be sold nowadays.

"Your honor," answered the man, "being honest is my regular trade, but I was on my summer vacation."

A clergyman not long ago received the following notice:

"This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jamma Brerly are comin' to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt as the taxi is hired by the hour."

—Presbyterian Banner.

Two Tommies went into a restaurant and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied: "Sorry, sirs, but we can't serve."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus."

The boss came in and heard them and then said, "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Roumania."

So the two Tommies went away humming.

—Commerce and Finance.

Here lies the dust of Gabriel Trude, of whom this town once boasted. When living he was always stewed. And now he's being roasted.

—N. Y. American.

Conan Doyle declares there are no divorces in Heaven. Well, of course you can't get a divorce without a lawyer.

—Chester Times.

Minister (after being asked for his resignation): "My text this morning is: I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

—American Legion.

Lawyer (wrangling with another lawyer): "You are the biggest fool I ever knew!"

Judge: "Order, there! Order! You seem to forget I am in the room."

—Orange Judd Farmer.

Pastor (introducing ex-gob to wealthy member of his congregation after church): "You must have seen each other in church today."

Ex-gob: "Sure, he was sleeping in the next bunk to mine."

—Forecast.

"Is she an active member of the sewing club?"

"My goodness, no. She never has a word to say. Just sits there and sews all the time."

—Boston Post.

Constable: "Halt, ye're under arrest."

Motorist: "What for?"

Constable: "Never ye mind. I ain't goin' tuh give ye any chance tuh think up excuses."

—Lida.

"Yu means ter say 'dat yo' done wore out dem shoes already?"

"Nigga, dey am so thin on de bone dat Ah can step on a dime and tell if it's heads or tails."

—Lida.

CANTON

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Lucas Sampson was held at the home, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. The bearers were her sons, Carroll, Ellie and Guy and Raymond Witham. The interment was at Maple Grove cemetery at Hartford. Among those present from out of town were Carroll Sampson and family and Mrs. Lellia F. Peabody of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witham and daughter of Norway, Mrs. Hattie Caldwell of East Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha T. Sampson, A. H. Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of Dixmont is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillie W. Bicknell.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham has been visiting Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls. Mrs. Daniel Barker, who submitted to an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, last week, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland has been visiting her nephew, Alton Reynolds, and wife.

George Blouin has sold his farm to Harry Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Longell will be employed at Green Acres the coming year. Prof. Charles C. Hutchins of Brunswick was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. A. P. York is attending the Universalist convention at Auburn. Miss Cytle DeCoster of Washington, D. C., is at her home in town for a short stay.

Canning at the corn factory closed Friday, 400,000 cans having been put up.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been on a short visit to Andover.

Strickland Ford of So. Acton, Mass., has been calling on old friends in town where he was a former resident over fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavorgna and Lawrence Lavorgna of Fitzdale, Vt., have been guests at the Lavorgna home.

Miss Agnes Cameron is attending Boston University, entering the senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Chapman of Auburn were recent guests of Mrs. Marcella Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paper and daughter, Mary, of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Dora Bonney of Sumner, Mrs. Florence Fletcher and grandson, Howard West, and C. T. Bonney and family of Canton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Childs and family.

The lay was pleasantly passed and pictures were taken of the party.

Pomona Rehearsal Lodge observed the 71st anniversary of the order and also held the annual roll call Friday evening with a good attendance. At the roll call members responded with readings and quotations. A paper on Rehearsal and its history was given by Mrs. W. A. Lucas, vocal solos were given by Rev. F. M. Lamb, piano duets by the Misses Eleanor Westgate and Thelma Bicknell, vocal duets by Mrs. Edith S. Ellis and Miss Westgate, also a vocal solo by Miss Westgate. A contest, etc., were enjoyed at the close, after the meeting. Visitors were present from Welcome Lodge, Dixfield. Preceding the meeting a public supper was held which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Handy and daughter, Bernice, of Pownal were in town Friday, calling on friends.

The Misses Irene and Abbie Combs of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and family. They have also been entertaining Ralph Elms of Greene Corners.

Miss Ada Bonney has returned to Proctor Lake.

Canton Grange has been invited to visit No. Jay Grange, Oct. 7.

A surprise shower was given Miss Eva Reed at the village schoolhouse, Friday evening by her girl friends. Gifts of silver, cut glass and gowns were presented to her. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed.

H. F. Richardson took a party of Pinewood guests to the Balsams, Wednesday, and to Rangeley Lakes, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer E. Westgate and daughter, Miss Eleanor E. Westgate, of So. Acton, Mass., are visiting friends in Canton, where they were former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hollis have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Paine, of Farmington and attending the fair.

Miss Frances Smith is teaching the Woman school and Miss Tobin the G. I. bertville school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoss of Bryant Pond have moved to the Herbert Hall rent.

Mrs. G. A. Ellis, who submitted to a surgical operation at her home last week, is getting along nicely. Miss Ethel West is caring for her.

Mrs. Philana Strout and Mrs. Mary

Johnson are guests of Mrs. Ephraim Childs of Cumberland Mills.

Miss Alfred Walker has been visiting at her home in town, before returning to Bates College.

A surprise party was given Miss Ruby Patterson on her eighteenth birthday at her home, which was most enjoyable. The guests were from Pine-wood Camp, where she has been employed, and who brought a beautiful birthday cake made by the chef, also ice cream. Games and music were enjoyed, and she received several gifts.

The civil service commission announces an examination for postmaster at Rumford, Oct. 14.

A party of guests numbering 22 from Pinewood Camp had an experience one bitter cold night last week which they will not soon forget. They were taken in the "Red Wing" by H. F. Richardson to the south shore of the Lake for a corn roast. When the frolic came to an end they started for the Pinewood landing. During the evening the heavy fog had been settling down over the lake, but the party did not dream that it would hinder their finding the landing. They headed for the landing, but in a short time what was their surprise to find themselves back to the place from which they started. When it was evident that they were lost they shouted to the Camp. They received an answer and Mr. Richardson with others went to the landing and built a bonfire and blew the bugle, but all to no purpose. As soon as they were answered the engine started but they soon lost direction again. They believe that they circled the Lake many times. The boat was run slowly and the rustling of the leaves and the noise of the waves against the rocks, warned them when they were nearing shore, thus the craft was kept off the rocks. About two o'clock they landed near the railroad and built a fire and warmed themselves, but they couldn't tell where they were.

Mr. Richardson, Sr., started out in a row boat, thinking to keep close to shore but he was soon lost and it was an hour and a half before he found his way back. It was three o'clock before they finally reached the camp. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson had good fires and hot drinks ready for the chilled party, who, though decidedly uncomfortable, had kept cheerful throughout the night. None suffered any ill effects from the exposure.

ANDOVER

John H. Sweet, Wallace Cutting and Fred French left for Orono last week, where they will enter classes at the University of Maine.

Miss Doris Ripley has gone to Medford, Mass., where she will enter the Freshman class at Tufts College.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, born to the wife of Fred French, a son. Mrs. Herbert Campbell is caring for Mrs. French.

John L. Bailey, who had his leg amputated at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, recently, has returned to his home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kilgore from Norway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill on Pine street during the fair.

Mrs. George Fox, who has spent several days in town, the guest of her brother, Sylvanus Fox, returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Elery Merrill and daughters, Thelma and Muriel, from Rumford Point were guests of her people, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Akers, a few days last week.

Miss Doris Jones of Mexico, a former teacher in town, has been visiting Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Mrs. J. Hulten Abbott, who has been very ill of bronchial pneumonia at her home in South Andover, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson of Canton visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Akers of Weston, Mass., but formerly of Andover, are returning over the birth of a daughter, who has been named Barbara Gladys.

Mr. Melvin Bartlett of Boston visited his brother, Fred Bartlett, and family last week.

A number of Andover people attended the Grange Fair at Norw. Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Mills, who has spent the summer in Andover, will leave this week for her home in Alston, Mass.

Fred A. Russell of Panuco, Old Mexico, and chauffeur, Kenneth Peardover, of Atoka, Oklahoma, have driven 3,999 miles in a Dort touring car to visit friends in Andover, So. Paris and Bethel.

Their car displayed the following signs: "From Panuco, Old Mexico, to Andover, Maine, and Back Again." Mr. Russell visited his son in Boston, Mass., whom he had not seen in thirty years.

Mr. Russell, who was engaged in the harness making business for several years in Andover, went West early in life and has grown up with the new state. He is in the hardware business, located in Panuco, Mexico. They will start for Oklahoma this week.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club motored to North Waterford, Saturday, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett at their new camp on Lake Ke-

wadyn. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Minerva Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ripley, C. T. Poor, Mrs. R. L. Melecher of Rumford, C. A. Rand and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunning, John Talbot, Miss Mary Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Twenty-three hundred and eight tickets were sold at the gate of the Oxford North Fair, Thursday. This was the largest number in the history of the fair.

C. M. Newton and wife from Augusta were in town for several days last week.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Laura Procter of Norway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and son, Lawrence, visited relatives in So. Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly visited friends in Andover and Hanover, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rex Martin was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Matherson, in Norway a few days last week.

Mr. Geo. Auger has returned to his duties at the Grand Trunk station.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill and little daughter were guests of relatives in town over the week end.

See our new gloves, all the latest shades at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mrs. Bion Brown, Mrs. Clarence Fox, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Dorris Frost were guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler, Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Jordan spent the week end in Lewiston and Portland.

Mrs. C. J. Bell of South Paris was the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. D. Morrill, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston called on friends in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

W. S. Wight will meet the people of West Bethel for the purpose of organizing a singing class some evening in the near future.

Old Age Not Always Joyless.

Remember that some of the brightest drops in the chalice of life may still remain for us in old age. The last draught which a kind Providence gives us to drink, though near the bottom of the cup, may, as it is said of the draught of the Roman of old, have at the very bottom a secret of bliss, cost by trials and tears to reach.



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\$22.50, \$24.75.

Hand-made Waists, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.
Pongee Waists, several styles, \$2.95.
Dimity and Voile Waists, \$1.95, \$2.45.
Cape de Chine and Georgette, \$5.95, \$6.95.

Pleated Fancy Stripes, \$5.95 up to \$9.95.
Blue, plain color, \$5.95 up to \$9.95.

It's of decided interest to know that the prices of suits are a great deal less. Suits of Velour and Poirer Twill, several have fur trimmings.

Sport Coats, \$13.95 up to \$34.75.
Dressy Coats, \$24.75 up to \$57.50.

Red and Navy, with braid
and emblem trimming.
Ladies' and Misses', \$3.95,
\$4.95. Children's, \$2.95.

Slip-ons in a variety of colors, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$2.95.
Tuxedos in colors, fancy knit, \$4.95.

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Willard Batteries

Mr. Harry Hamilton of Berlin, N. H., called on relatives here the past week. Mr. Eben W. Kimball of Middlebury was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters of Berlin, Me. and Mrs. Shirley Hanson and Miss Doris Cole of Mexico, Mr. and

and Mrs. Donald Kimball of East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen, Miss Marion and Master Robert Allen of South Paris were Sunday guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton. A delicious picnic dinner was served in the pine grove and a jolly family reunion was greatly enjoyed by all.

Among those who went from Headquarters Nat. Marine National Guard to Auburn, Monday, to the rifle range were: 1st Lieut. Albert Groser; Cad Lieut. Winfield Home, Sergeant Wesley Reno, First Class Private Archie Young, Privates John Eagle, Wm. Hanley, Earl Morgan and Leonard Armstrong.

A memorial highway extending east and west across Virginia has been suggested by the Virginia American Legion as a memorial to the state's World War heroes.

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GLORY AND THE SACRIFICE

In Which the Gift and the Giver Tell Each a Separate Tale

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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THE Honorable Peter Wentworth was not a church-going man, and when he appeared at the prayer meeting on that memorable Friday evening there was at once a most irreligious interest manifested by every one present, even to the tired little minister himself. The object of their amazed glances fortunately did not keep the good people long in suspense. After a timid prayer—slightly incoherent, but abounding in petitions for single-mindedness and worshipful reverence—from the minister's wife, the Honorable Peter Wentworth rose to his feet and loudly cleared his throat: "Ahem! Ladies and gentlemen—er—ah—brethren," he corrected, hastily, faint memories of a godly youth prompting his now unaccustomed lips; "I—er—I understand that you are desirous of building a new church. A very laudible wish—very," with his eyes fixed on a zigzag crack in the wall across the room; "and I understand that your funds are—er—insufficient. I am, in fact, informed that you need two thousand dollars. Ahem! Ladies—er—brethren, I stand here to announce that on the first day of January I will place in your pastor's hands the sum of one thousand dollars, provided"—and he paused and put the tips of his forefingers together impressively—"provided you will raise an equal amount on your own part. The first day of next January, remember. You have nearly a year, you will notice, in which to raise the money. I—er—I hope you will be successful." And he sat down heavily.

The remainder of that meeting was not conspicuous for deep spirituality, and after the benediction the Honorable Peter Wentworth found himself surrounded by an excited crowd of grateful church members. The Honorable Peter was distinctly pleased. He had not given anything away before since—well, he had the same curious choking feeling in his throat now that he remembered to have felt when he gave the contents of his dinner pail to the boy across the aisle at the old red school house.

After all, it was a rather pleasant sensation; he almost wished it had often been his.

It was not until the silent hours of night brought a haunting premonition of evil to the Reverend John Grey that the little minister began to realize what the church had undertaken. One thousand dollars! The village was small and the church society smaller. The Honorable Peter Wentworth was the only man who by even the politest fiction could be called rich. Where, indeed, was the thousand to be found?

By the end of the week an urgent appeal for money had entered the door of every house in Fairville.

This was in February, yet by the end of May there was only four hundred dollars in that fund treasury. The pastor sent out a second appeal, following it up with a house-to-house visit. The sum grew to six hundred dollars.

Then the ladies held a mass meeting in the damp, ill-smelling vestry. The result was a series of entertainments varying from a strawberry festival to the "pension play" illustrated. These heroic efforts brought the fund up to eight hundred dollars. Two hundred yet to be found—and it was November!

With anxious faces and puckered brows, the ladies held another meeting in that cheerless vestry—then hastened home with new courage and a new plan.

Bits of silk and tissue paper, gay-colored worsteds and knots of ribbon appeared as by magic in every cottage. Weary fingers fashioned impossible fancy articles of no earthly use to any one, and tired housewives sat up till midnight dressing dolls in flimsy muslin. The church was going to hold a fair! Everything and everybody succumbed graciously or ungraciously to the inevitable.

The fair and a blizzard began simultaneously the first day of December. The one lasted a week, and the other three days. The people conscientiously plowed through the snow, attended the fair, and bought recklessly. The children made themselves sick with rich candies, and Duncan White lost his temper over a tin trumpet he drew in a grab bag. At the end of the week there were three cases of nervous prostration, one of pneumonia, two of grippe—and one hundred dollars and five cents in money.

The ladies drew a long breath and smiled pleased; then their faces went suddenly white. Where was ninety-five dollars and ninety-five cents to come from in the few days yet remaining? Silently and dejectedly they went home.

It was then that the Reverend John Grey rose to the occasion and shut himself in his study all night, struggling with a hat appeal to be copied by his patient youngest born. That appeal was straight from the heart of an all but despairing man. Was two thousand dollars to be lost—and because of a paltry ninety-five dollars and ninety-five cents?

The pressure was severe and became crushing as the holidays approached.

proached. The tree for the Sunday school had long since been given up, but Christmas eve a forlorn group of wistful-eyed children gathered in the church and spoke Christmas pieces and sang Christmas carols, with longing gaze fixed on the empty corner where was wont to be the shining tree. It was on Christmas day that the widow Blake fought the good fight in her little six-by-nine room. On the bed lay a black cashmere gown, faded and rusty and carefully darned; on the table lay a little heap of bills and silver. The woman gathered the money in her two hands and dropped it into her lap; then she smoothed the bills neatly one upon another, and built little pyramids of dimes and quarters. Fifteen dollars! It must be five years now that she had been saving that money, and she did so need a new dress! She needed it to be—why—even decent—looking sooty at the frayed folds on the bed.

It was on Christmas day, too, that the little cripple who lived across the bridge received a five-dollar gold piece by registered mail. Donald's eyes shone and his thin fingers clutched the yellow gold greedily. Now he could have those books!—his eyes rested on an open letter on the floor by his chair; a mimeograph letter signed "John W. Grey." Gradually his fingers relaxed; the bit of money slipped from the imprisoning clasp, fell to the floor, and rolled in flashing, gleaming circles round and round the letter, ending in a glistening disk, like a seal, just at the left of the signature. The lad looked at the yellow, whirling thing with frightened eyes, then covered his face with his hands, and burst into a storm of sobs.

On the 28th of December, the Reverend John Grey entered on his list: "Mrs. Blake, \$15; Donald Marsh, \$5." The little minister's face grew pale and drawn. The money came in bit by bit, but it wanted twenty dollars and ninety-five cents yet to complete the needed thousand. On the 27th the teacher of the infant class brought a dollar, the gift of her young pupils. On the 28th, nothing came; on the 29th, five cents from a small boy who rang the bell with a peal that brought the Reverend John Grey to the door with a startled hope in his eyes. He took the five pennies from the small dirty fingers and opened his mouth to speak his thanks, but his dry lips refused to frame the words.

The morning of the 30th dawned raw and cloudy. The little minister neither ate nor slept now. The doorbell rang at brief intervals throughout the day, and stray quarters, dimes, and nickels, with an occasional dollar, were added to the precious store until it amounted to nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-five cents. It was nearly midnight when there came a gentle tap at the study door. Without waiting for permission the minister's wife turned the knob and entered the room. Her husband sat with bowed head resting on his outstretched arms on the desk, and her eyes filled with tears at the picture of despair before her.

"John, I suppose we can take this," said she, in a low voice, reluctantly laying a little pile of silver on the desk; "there's just ten dollars there." Then she recoiled in terror, so wildly did her husband clutch the money.

"Where did you get this?" he gasped. "I saved it from time to time out of the household money. I meant you should take it and go out to Cousin Frank's for a rest and vacation after this was over," said she doggedly.

"Vacation! Mary—vacation!" he exclaimed, with unutterable scorn. Then he fumbled in his pocket and brought out a little change. With trembling fingers he picked out ten pennies and a five-cent piece, putting a lone quarter back in his empty pocket.

"Thank God, Mary, we've done it!" and the man's voice broke.

New Year's night there was a jubilee meeting in the town hall. The Reverend John Grey hurried through his broad-and-nails in some excitement. He was to preside, and must not be late.

The hall was full to overflowing. On the platform with the minister sat the deacons of the First Congregational church—and the Honorable Peter Wentworth. The well-fed, well-groomed honorable gentleman himself looked about with a complacent smile—this was indeed a most delightful occasion.

The Reverend John Grey's address was an eloquent tribute to the great generosity of these distinguished fellow townsmen. The minister's voice trembled affecting, and his thin cheeks flushed with emotion. The First Congregational church was deeply indebted to the Honorable Peter Wentworth, and would fain express its gratitude.

The minister's wife listened with a faraway look on her face, and little Donald Marsh gazed with round eyes of awe at the great man who had been so very generous; while over in an obscure corner of the hall a pale little woman stealthily rearranged the folds of her gown, that she might hide from inquisitive eyes the great darn on the front breadth of her worn black cashmere.

BYRON
Mr. Leroy Limerick and Miss Alice Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlow were guests at George Thomas' Sunday.

Clarence Young was called to West Minot, Monday, by the death of his brother, Charles Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. Kate Woodsum spent the week end at Smith's Crossing.

E. E. Knapp attended the funeral of his cousin, Charles Young, at West Minot last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson spent the week end with relatives in Lewiston.

Carroll Young of Kingfield is visiting his brother, C. A. Young.

Mr. H. B. Lohnes has moved onto the E. E. Knapp farm at Hop City.

GROVER HILL
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard from Bellows Falls, Vt., are enjoying their annual visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler. Marion Jordan from Bryant Pond was a week end guest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon from Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon from Bethel village were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mundt returned from Portland, Monday, where she had been with her son James, who had been in the hospital for an operation.

See our new gloves, all the latest shades at L. M. STEARNS' and Mrs. Annie M. Brown returned home to Dixfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and family and Rachel Mayberry and party motored around the Mountains, Sunday.

True Brown was at home from Bethel, Sunday.

N. A. Stearns and family called on friends in Dixfield, Sept. 24.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XIX.—INDIANA

IT WAS the French flag which first floated over Indiana. In the middle of the seventeenth century La Salle's explorations brought him through the wooded wilderness of Indiana. Shortly thereafter followed Jesuit missionaries from Quebec and in their trail came adventurous rangers and fur traders. French forts and trading posts were soon established. In 1703 the British took possession of this territory after the French and Indian wars, and remained in possession until the Revolution.

One of the boldest campaigns of the Revolution was that of Clark's little army, whose indomitable courage and audacity finally defeated the large British garrison at Vincennes and won the Northwest territory for Virginia. Pioneers from the East and from Kentucky made their way into this new territory, and among these was Abraham Lincoln's family. It was in 1810, the year that Indiana became the nineteenth state, that Lincoln attained citizenship in Indiana.

With the increase in population by 1800 Indiana Territory was formed, extending from the Ohio border west to the Mississippi and north to Canada. Vincennes was selected as the first capital. In 1804, when the Louisiana Purchase was made, the government of Louisiana was placed in the hands of the Indiana Territory officials, so that for one year the capital of Louisiana was also at Vincennes in Indiana.

Although nicknamed the Hoosier State, from the old southern slang for rough backwoodsman, Indiana, with its 36,224 square miles, its fifteen Presidential electors, and containing as it does the center of population, is considered of utmost importance politically.

(By the Indiana Newspaper Syndicate.)

Polite Designation.
Old Human Nature's ways are strange In time of stress or storm, And every time he wants a change He calls it a reform.

Distributing the Attention.
"Are you going to take boarders next summer?"
"Yes, indeed," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "Not that we need the money, but we want somebody around besides our own family for the mosquitoes to pick on."

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If so, reform your habits, but don't try to drag through the day feeling blue and grouchy—get a bottle of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine and take a dose to assist Nature to get your digestive apparatus functioning properly. It acts promptly as a laxative and will help to free you of biliousness. 50 cents at your dealer's.

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Advertising today, especially in newspapers, is the greatest business getter there is. This is acknowledged by men who know. People read advertisements in newspapers. They have been educated to do so. Every merchant in our town ought to advertise. You remember the story about John Wanamaker? The first day he was in business his receipts were \$24.04. He kept the 64 cents and spent the \$23 the next day in advertising. We all can't duplicate this feat, but according to the best statistics available three per cent of the gross sales should be put aside for advertising.

Possibly you will say, "I don't need to advertise. I've been in this town thirty years and everybody knows me."

Probably they do, but did you ever stop to think of the sales you lose because your fellow competitor advertises? He may advertise the same goods you have in your stock, but the people don't know you have them. The other fellow gets the sale because he advertises. And, then, how much more business you would do if you did advertise!

We know of one merchant who advertised a lot of goods at 19 cents a yard. They cost him 27 cents. He took a clean loss, but while the sale was going on he could buy new goods at 12 cents. He put them in with the other goods and the result was that he cleaned his shelves of the old goods and he broke even on the deal. Advertising and good buying liquidated his stock without a loss.

We can't all be John Wanamakers, but we all can advertise in proportion to our business. Results will be sure if you advertise honestly and give service. A newspaper can bring people to your store, but it can't make people buy your goods. Your clerk must do that, and it depends on the service you give as to how successful your business will be.

What is done in the big cities can be done right here in this town if you will show the pep, give the service and advertise. Make business good. You can do it through this newspaper.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of those organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garay, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of E. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. O., No. 36, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

MAKE GOOD SEA SCOUTS

Ship ahoy! The boy scout movement has extended its activities to the sea. It is not only navigating blind trails through the deep woods but also navigating the treacherous deep of the ocean itself. Instead of studying the use of an ax, the scouts are learning what a marlin-spike is and how to handle it with the deftness of an old-time salt water tar; instead of overnight hikes, they are planning overnight cruises in boats loaned for the purpose by the United States Navy department.

The seascouting department of the Boy Scouts of America is fast getting to be an important and a most picturesque phase of the work which is more and more attracting the spirit of adventure which is in all boys.

To be eligible for this organization, boys have to be a little older and a little heavier than for the land work. They must be fifteen years or over and must weigh at least 112 pounds.

There are three national sea scout camps in the United States; Marion, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and Portland, Ore. The largest camp, that at Marion, Mass., on the grounds of Tabor academy on Buzzards bay, accommodates 100 boys. Here, as in the other camps, the scouts will be given an intensive drill of from two to four weeks, with cruises along shore in various kinds of boats, thorough training in every kind of swimming and life saving, and other forms of "real salt water stuff." Acting chief seascout of the Boy Scouts of America, Capt. W. Huston Lillard, will be in personal charge.

The three national sea scout camps are under the management and supervision of the national sea scout committee, of which Gen. George W. Goethals is chairman, and Admiral William S. Sims, Messrs. Charles M. Schwab, Arthur H. Wood, and Commodore W. E. Longfellow are members and James A. Wilder, chief sea scout is secretary. The camps will have the hearty co-operation of the chief scout executive, James E. West, the director of the department of camping, L. I. McDonald, the director of the department of education, L. W. Barclay, as well as all of the other officials of the Boy Scouts of America.

MILWAUKEE SCOUTS' GOOD TURN

Here is a Milwaukee scout's report of a recent good turn: "While going to school I saw a crowd gather. I ran to the store and saw a bulldog had been run over by a automobile. The dog's eyes bulged from his head and his muscles were stiffening with coming death. He was lying on his back. I knelt over him, forced open his mouth, pulled out his tongue, placed a pencil across his mouth and let his jaws close. This kept his tongue from falling back into his throat and kept his mouth open. I then applied the Schaeffer method of resuscitation. After 15 minutes of artificial respiration the dog began to show signs of life. The eyes no longer bulged and his heart beat normally. After 15 minutes later I stopped and again the dog breathed alone, but seemed unable to rise. After examination I found the backbone out of place. With the aid of another boy I snapped the vertebrae back into place. We then carried the dog to the basement of a nearby store and covered him up. After school I stopped in and found he would recover. I had been 25 minutes late for school."

CAMP SITE GIFT FOR SCOUTS

To their gift of twenty acres of camping ground on beautiful Lake Kinderhook, to boy scouts of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hawley of that city have added \$5,000 to be used in improving the property. The land which was formerly the site of a large hotel is ideally located for a scout camp. The officials of the council plan to erect a mess hall, with kitchen and storeroom, a lavatory building, a pump-house and a small boat house. Two well paved drives will provide first class access to the camp. A diving tower will also be put in place. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will erect a fine lawn fence around the property, and also a handsome memorial gate of Connecticut granite. The work on the improvements will be begun at once and it is hoped the camp will be completed soon. The camp will be expected to accommodate six weeks, and it is expected that 25 boys will be accommodated each week. After the closing of the season, the camp will be opened each week-end the year around for members of the Albany council.

TAKE PLEDGE AS RANGERS

About 150 scouts of Yabuta, Wash., took a pledge as deputy forest rangers at the close of a recent forest preservation rally. George Githens, governor forest chief, swore the boys in and turned them over to the local rangers as his deputies for saving the forest of the district. The oath included promises to be careful with camp fires, to report dangerous blazes, and to put out smoldering fires left by careless persons.

The Scrap Book

GETTING THERE BY DEGREES

Patient's Loss of a Tooth or Two Really Nothing in Life of Youthful Dentist.

Foregrip in hand, the young dentist approached his nervous patient. "You're sure you are an experienced man?" inquired the victim, noting the dentist's youth. "I'm quite a c-coward, you know! Ha, ha!"

"My dear sir," assured the youth, "in one minute it will all be over. So! Ah! Now then!"

"You-how!" roared the patient clapping his hand to his jaw. Then he looked up, to see the dentist smiling benevolently at him.

"There!" said the young man. "That's out! Did it hurt?"

"Hurt?" roared the patient. "Hurt?" He made an experimental tour around his gums with his tongue. A terrible discovery was the result.

"Young man," he shrieked, "you've pulled out the wrong one!"

"I know," said the dentist, "but now I can get at the other one more easily."

LOST BY ENGRAVER'S ERROR

Grammatical Slip in Formation of Arabic Character Spoiled Millions of Egyptian Stamps.

A curious slip in the formation of a single Arabic character has led to the condemnation of an entire printing of 5,000,000 Egyptian postage stamps of the 15 millimes denomination, reports Douglas B. Armstrong in the London Daily Express.

The word "millimes" itself being feminine, requires a masculine number to precede it, but the English engraver inadvertently reversed both the number and the word in the feminine. The mistake was not discovered until the stamps reached Egypt, when they were withheld from circulation until a new plate could be prepared with corrected inscription.

Instructions have been given that these wrongly inscribed are to be used up on official dockets and postoffice papers that will eventually be destroyed without getting into the hands of privileged individuals, and for these high prices are being sought.

It is in dealing with unfamiliar languages that the stamp printer is most prone to err. A case in point is provided by the New Zealand postage stamps accepted for use in New or Savage island some years ago.

The face values of the stamps were overprinted in the Maori language, the inscription on the 1s stamp reading normally "Tahi a Sioni" but during the casting of the electrolyte plate the middle "a" became joined to the first word, converting it into "Tahae" which means "thief."

OH FUDGE

"What's all that noise, all that hubbub in the shops?"

"We manufacture tennis goods."

"Well?"

"And that fellow is making a racket."

Buttons in Nose.

Two cases of diphtheria in children were found by their doctors to be caused by the presence of buttons in the nose. One was a child aged seven years, who had been in an isolation hospital in England for eleven weeks. The disease so named to be chronic, and the tonsils and adenoids were removed. After 18 months a shoe button was removed from the nose of the child. Almost similar was the case of a little boy of nine. This patient also went to an isolation hospital, and was cured after the insertion of a shoe button which was in his nose.

Horse Fifty-One Years Old.

Clones a horse fifty-one years old, was exhibited at the recent Madison Square Garden, New York. The horse was bred in Kentucky and the present owner has had it for 25 years. For five years it was on the race track as a trotter and gave with a record of 2:17. Veterinarians who examined the horse said that the secret of its long life was that it had retained its teeth.

Has Poultry League of Nations.

A Dorchester (Mass.) hen has just hatched out a poultry league of nations. The downy brood includes: Two turkey chicks. Two ducklings. Two goslings. Now the hen is mothering her three-party brood. Neighbors wonder what the hen thinks of her assorted charges.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

MAKES MOVIE PICTURE NOW

Roger Sullivan, Former Engineer, Disabled in World War, Successful in Camera Work.

The fact that he was an engineer before the war may help him to understand the mechanism of a motion picture camera, but the knowledge of proper lighting effects and other things incident to the successful production of motion pictures had to be learned by Roger Sullivan, after he was seriously disabled in the World War.

Sullivan was wounded while operating with the United Naval forces in France. After the war, young Sullivan found that his injuries were such that he could not successfully "carry on" as an engineer. Under the supervision of the U. S. Veterans' bureau, he entered a school of photography in New York and has completed a course in motion picture making and "still" photography.



Sullivan and His Camera.

Together with James E. Pelkey, another disabled veteran who took the same course, Sullivan is producing a picture entitled "Another Chance." The picture depicts every stage through which a disabled veteran passes from the time he leaves the hospital until he has been completely rehabilitated in some school of vocational training.

The film closes with the picture of President Harding. The photograph of Sullivan "shoots" the President was taken by Pelkey.

Sullivan and Pelkey spend their spare hours in the club rooms of the Washington Heights post of the American Legion in New York City.

WANTS BEST COOKIE RECIPE

American Legion Auxiliary Plans to Have "Cookie Jar" for the Sick Ex-Soldiers.

The best, top-hole, A-1 cookie recipe in America is wanted by the American Legion auxiliary for use in its welfare work with veterans in hospitals.

This recipe may be a modern, cooking school's, latest piece de resistance, or it may be a family heirloom—but it must be good. The more it resembles the cookies that mother used to bake, the happier it is going to make a lot of sick soldiers.

The auxiliary's plan is to establish in each hospital, where there are veterans receiving treatment, a "cookie jar," which will be kept filled with a fresh supply of delectable cakes, made by auxiliary members. The plan is that of Mrs. W. H. Cudworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., chairman of the hospital and welfare committee. The recipe should be sent to the national auxiliary headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind. A widely known baker will be asked to judge them and select the best.

GERMAN CROOK DUPES YANKS

Unconfirmed Report Is That Escaped Prisoner Donned Belgian Uniform and Obtained Money.

The story is carried by a Brussels newspaper of the duping of the American army in the Rhine area by a clever German crook. The story was not confirmed by Americans at Coblenz.

A German prisoner of war effected his release from a prison camp, donned the uniform of a Belgian army major and the name of Otto Lebeny, according to the report. He presented forged credentials at Coblenz where he is said to have been royally received by the American army.

Before the assembled American troops, he played the medallion-military of Belgium on Major General Allen's breast and after getting numerous loans of considerable amounts from Major General Allen's staff, departed for Paris.

SOUTH BETHEL

Frank Brooks was at Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Lydia Smith was at Locke's Mills shopping one day last week.

Frank Knight and daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall, attended Andover Fair, Thursday.

See our new gloves, all the latest shades at L. M. STEARNS' and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland and Mrs. Eva Hastings were in town recently.

Mrs. Walter Yeargle has been entertaining her sister the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Year Bean motored to Portland last week.

Boy Yeargle has been working for Charles Blake the past week.

Several teams are at work on the road hauling gravel.

Several from here attended Oxford County Fair at South Paris.

Herbert Morey who has been working for Frank Brooks has gone to Portland where he has employment.

Mrs. Frank Brooks' and daughter, Blanche were at Locke's Mills, shopping, Saturday.

Chester Cummings of Bethel is staying with his sister, Mrs. Lulu Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens are away for a few weeks. They will attend several of the fairs.

Mrs. Emma Cross is working for Mrs. Frank Stevens in her absence.

William Mason has returned to his work at the Tobbets Spool Co. at Locke's Mills.

Erma Harthorne was at Bethel one day last week.

Louis Cole of Greenwood was in town last week, purchasing Flemish giant rabbits.

All the latest things in cashmere and wool hosiery at L. M. STEARNS' and Annie Cross of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, last week.

Take All But Cabin.

A very curious propensity of the wolverine is its habit of stealing and carrying away articles which can be of no possible use to it, says the American Forestry Magazine. An instance is recorded where these animals removed and concealed the whole paraphernalia of an unoccupied hunter's lodge, including such articles as guns, axes, knives, cooking vessels and blankets.

Experienced hunters and trappers claim that a big wolverine may weigh as much as 60 pounds, but that 50 pounds is the more usual weight. They are very tenacious of life and instances are on record when the animal has been shot through and through the chest and not succumbed to the wound. In such cases, of course the heart is not penetrated.

FOR SALE
Cordwood, Fitted Wood, Slabs and Edgings
C. L. DAVIS, BETHEL

GREENLEAF'S STORE
Candy, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks and Fruit
OPEN EVERY EVENING

LOOK FOR THE E. N. SWETT SHOE CO. EXHIBIT AT OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

On second floor of the Exhibition Building, we shall also have on sale the same special lines of Shoes, made here in Norway by Carroll-Jellerson Shoe Co., and the Norway Shoe Co., and they are the best on earth for the price.

Women's Brown Calf, two strap Pumps, low heel, medium toe, \$3.25.

Patent Leather two-strap Pumps, medium heel and toe, \$3.25.

Patent Leather Oxfords, low heel and medium toe, \$3.25.

These three lines were made by Carroll-Jellerson Shoe Co., and better shoes cannot be made for the price.

The following lines were made by Norway Shoe Co., and it is not possible to make better shoes for these prices. Read carefully.

Misses' brown calf, lace, also black and brown vici kid, for \$2.50.

Misses' Brown Calf and Patent Leather Pumps for \$2.20.

Child's brown calf lace Boots, \$2.15.

Brown calf and patent leather Pumps for \$1.90.

Infant's black calf lace Boots, sizes 4 to 8, 95c.

Infant's brown vici kid lace and button Boots, also patent leather and brown calf Boots, for \$1.65.

These are real bargains, every pair; on sale at the Fair, also at the store. We surely have the most complete line of all kinds of footwear that we have ever had, let us prove it.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.
Opera House Block Phone 38-2 NORWAY



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Every year hundreds of letters praising Ruberoid quality are written by enthusiastic Ruberoid users. These letters come from all over the world; from at home and abroad, from the Arctic and the Tropics; telling of the magnificent service that Ruberoid Roofs are giving under the most exacting conditions.

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are particularly adaptable to the roofs of manufacturing plants. Their rugged lasting qualities under all weather conditions have been tested by more than a quarter century of service. Under the severest test a Ruberoid Roof has for years stood an inside temperature variation of more than 200 degrees Fahrenheit and an outside temperature variation of more than 70 degrees without being in any way affected.

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H. Alton Bacon
Bryant's Pond
Maine

"We Can't Take Any Matilda."

quarter saved on the black alpaca dress. All of nickels and dimes selling blackberries.

She made daily pilgrimages to the top of the lovingly fingered treasures. She thought most sure—she had there were nearly two lars! She caught her audacity of spending it.

When people took they were new things doubtfully at her brushed it—sponged it and regarded it with a would have to do could not afford a new some trepidation she white cotton cloth and edging, and her cheeks the excitement of m wanted snery.

Her evenings were lightful. She would go and bring out the big early turn the pages to the map of her own her aim forefinger w black dot which stood village, and her eyes w the unknown world be

Just above that dot—black lines met—was and sometimes she held she carried her finger a one of those lines, a little gasp of delight real of the map. The draw a long sigh and a rest, giving a quick little chair, would settle her faithful task of marking sing journey.

She would go to the stage. Then she would three black lines until that lands round ring middle.

Such a bit of a way on the map, but she kn cles from home, and n

Her breath came fast and a little when she tated. Yes—the about She had never been to tated—the thought, reg

Copyright by Eleanor H. Porter.

Such a bit of a way it looked to be on the map, but she knew it was forty miles from home, and a big city!

Her breath came fast and she trembled a little when she thought of a hotel. Yes—she should go to one! She had never been to a hotel—a real hotel—she thought, regarding the vil-

A record of the members of Troop 503, Boy Scouts of America, connected with the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church, Chicago, was placed in the corner stone of the church's new building on June 18 with records of the other organizations connected with the church. At the corner stone laying the scouts had charge of the flag ceremony, having first led the congregation from the old building to the new for the occasion.

Figuring.
 Madge—What are you thinking about, dear?
 Marjorie—I hope bobbed hair won't go out of style before mine grows again.

Because an applicant for citizenship had an alcoholic breath when he appeared in Biddeford, Me. court, Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish of the Maine Supreme Court has refused to admit him. The ruling was made in the case of John Miller of Springvale, who applied for citizenship at Alfred, where the court justice is presiding over the September term. "Are you a drinking man?" asked the court, and he replied "The applicant, 'Have you been drinking today?' 'No sir.' 'Your breath smells as though you had been drinking and I will deny the application,'" ruled Chief Justice Cornish.

John Graham, 33, of Providence, who was captured in Boston, with F. E. Stearns of Johnson, Vt., with an automobile stolen from Brattleboro the evening previous was sentenced to nine to 10 years at hard labor in the Windsor, Vt., state prison. Judge Chase at the session of the county court, Newfane, Stearns, who is only 17, was sentenced to three to five years, with sentence suspended, and placed on probation with the provision that he earn and pay the owner, Maj. Linn D. Taylor, \$200 in monthly installments of \$5.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less. One week, 25 cents; second week, 10 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

FORBIDDEN JERSEYS, APPLES
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-12

NOTICE

Rowena P. Goodwin, Chiropractor,
will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 5-18-12

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes:
Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

FOR SALE—The F. C. Holt house on Elm Street, Bethel. House contains 5 finished and 3 unfinished rooms, bath room, electric lights. Inquire of A. L. Holt, Bethel, Me., or F. C. Holt, Box 462, South Paris, Me. 9-7-12

FOR SALE—A camp trailer. Inquire of G. L. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine. 9-14-12

WANTED—Two or three girls for general work. MERRILL, SPRINGER CO., Bethel, Maine. 9-21-21

NOTICE

I will deliver coarse dowel edgings in the village at \$5.00 per cord, fine ones at \$4.50 per cord. H. G. Bryant.

THE "RUTH" SHOPPE

Beginning Oct. 1st, the "Ruth" Shoppe will be closed for an indefinite period. 9-21-21

LOST—A Sixd Fluke tire mounted on rim between Upton and Bethel. Finder please return to Charles Cross, Bethel.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring Car, All condition. Inquire of CHARLES E. MERRILL, Box 197, Bethel, Me. 9-28-12

FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle. Inquire of MRS. ETTIE HALL, Church St., Bethel, Me. 9-28-12

LOST—Sept. 24, between Bethel and Norway, on the Grandview road, a bag containing a tent, a blanket and a shawl. Finder please report to the Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me. 9-28-12

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ALBANY

Rev. J. R. Martindale of Rome, Me., who is a Sunday School missionary, gave a very interesting sermon at the church. He also held two Monday schools, one at the Marshall schoolhouse, the other at Songo schoolhouse.

The Grange, which was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Dana Becker and Mrs. Eugene Hays, was well attended and enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Sylvia Becker of Bethel, N. H., has been visiting her neighbors, Irving and Charles Becker.

We are glad to see that Herman Cummings is regaining health every day.

With Christmas, who has had an operation at Rockland at this time may be coming with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams visited their daughter, Arthur Adams, and family at Grand Point, Me. 28

Michael F. Hays and family moved to Lewiston, Saturday. They will be greatly missed in the place, especially in church activities.

TRIBUTE TO DOROTHY STEARNS

By one who loved her
Dear home and its twilight
Dear past with the mellowed
Hilltop where at the feet of Jesus,
Happily your work is all complete.

One that to us is the Master
To listen in the vale of tears,
To guide some smaller one upward
As she has all the long three years.

Now that has called her homeward,
We know and the way our the hour,
But she's safe in the Master's presence
And at his feet we will humbly bow.
A. R. E.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

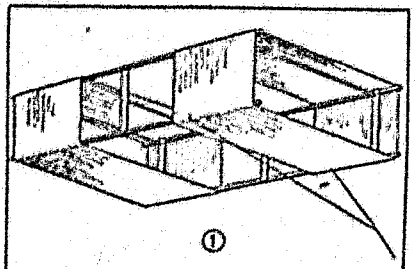
By A. NEELY HALE

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A BOX KITE.

Sticks generally have been the drawback to making large kites. It requires expert whittling to cut long sticks straight and, true, to specified dimensions.

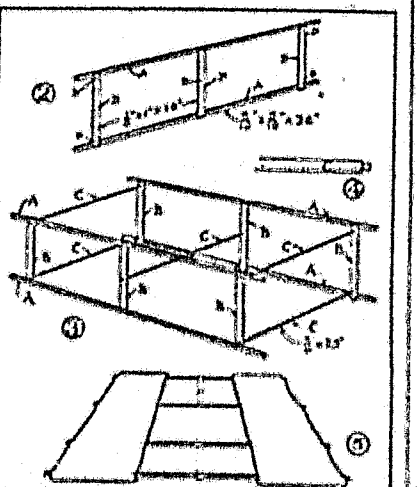
With sticks prepared, it is not much of a trick to assemble the box kite. Two side frames are required (Fig. 1).



2). Each of these is built up of two long sticks (A) and three short sticks (B) of the sizes given. Fasten sticks B across sticks A exactly at right angles to them, with the outer two 8 inches away from the ends of sticks A, and the center one exactly halfway between. Use glue and small brads for fastening the pieces together.

The two side frames are connected by means of five 3/4-inch dowel sticks 23 inches long (C, Fig. 3). You can get these sticks from a carpenter. They should be of soft light wood. Bore holes 3/16 inch in diameter through cross-strips B in the positions shown (D, Fig. 2), to receive the ends of sticks C, and trim on the ends of the sticks as shown in Fig. 4 to fit snugly into them. It is not necessary to glue the stick ends in the holes; in fact, it is better not to glue them, because then you can knock down the kite when you want to put it away in a compact form, as shown in Fig. 5.

With the framework assembled as shown in Fig. 3, you can get the exact length for the material for enclosing the end cells.



Muslin or tough light-weight brown wrapping paper is best. If you use cloth, every edge not a selvage must be hemmed; if you use paper, the edges must be turned over and pasted. The width should be 11 inches.

After determining the right length for the bands, and cutting them, sew together the ends if cloth is used, or paste and lap them if paper is used. Remove connecting sticks C, and slip the bands over the ends of the side frames; then spring the connecting sticks into their holes again. If you have used the right measurement for the bands, the sticks will spread the framework enough to stretch the bands.

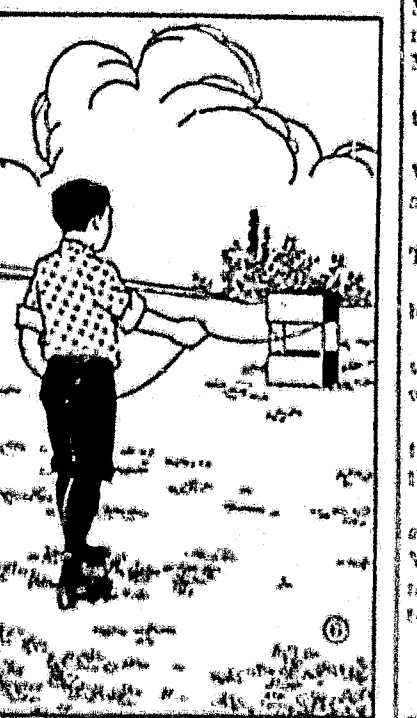


Fig. 1 shows the two-point method of attaching the bands. Use strong wrapping tape. Attach the bands to the ends of the sticks and have a distance of 3 feet between the points of attachment and the center where the flying line is to be joined.

Use a lightweight string twice for flying your box kite, because it is a strong pulling kite. Fig. 6 shows how to attach the kite on end for raising it. Walk about 50 feet away from it, pull upon the line, and the kite will rise. It should be possible to raise the kite without running with it. If there is any difficulty, examine the bridle and flying line, to see that they are correctly connected. Also, check up the kite framework to see that all parts are of right proportions.

A UNIQUE RECORD

Home testimony for Doan's Kidney Pills, published in every locality, is of itself convincing evidence of merit. Confirmed testimony forms still stronger evidence. Years ago, a citizen of Bethel gratefully acknowledged the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the proof more convincing. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills—the record is unique.

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago and the results I received were, in every way, satisfactory and were evidence of the merit of this remedy. I have felt no recurrence of the complaint and naturally I place no little confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given June 12, 1916.)

On September 9, 1920, Mrs. Bartlett added: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble several years ago and that cure has been permanent. All I said in my former statement holds good today."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bartlett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

HANOVER

The Universalist Circle met at the hall last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Hayford and Mrs. Mabel Worcester as hostesses. Twenty members were present. A short entertainment had been prepared which was much enjoyed by all. Refreshments of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, held its second meeting after the vacation season, Friday afternoon. There was a very good attendance, and two candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

William Chase and sister, Mrs. Annie Bartlett, who have spent the summer at "The Ferns," Howard Lake, returned to their home in Attleboro, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieba Knight of Yarmouth and Miss Isabelle Wyman of Rumford were the guests of Elita and Arthur Howe for several days last week.

All the latest things in cashmere and woolen wear at L. M. STEARNS'. ad Mrs. Marie Twitchell and Miss Marion Twitchell of Portland are spending a few weeks at their cottage, "The Palace," Howard Lake.

Parker Russell, who has been studying in Boston for the past two years, has returned home and taken over the management of the store during Mr. Russell's absence, has returned to his former position in Portland.

Mrs. Nana Barker of Lewiston and Miss Ida Barker of Orange, Calif., were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Staples for a few days last week.

Clarence Howe accompanied W. B. Rand and son, Eben, of Locke's Mills on a motor trip to New Haven, Conn., last week.

Paul Staples returned to his work at the Rumford Falls Trust Company, Monday, after a week's vacation.

WEST PARIS

Ellsworth Curtis and cousin, Miss Ellen Curtis, were in Portland last week. Mr. Curtis attended a convention of mail officials and Miss Curtis visited Mrs. Wilford Bowker.

Walter Bicker of Portland was in town last week.

C. E. Stearns, C. L. Bidlan and H. H. Wardwell attended a Masonic meeting at Readfield on Tuesday of last week.

Ronald Perham went to Lewiston, Tuesday and has entered Bates College.

Vernon Bates and son, Theodore, have been recent guests at L. C. Bates'.

Mrs. Abbie Young Pierce of Boston visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs have gone to housekeeping in the lower rent in the post office building.

Miss E. L. Campbell, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bates, also Mrs. Bates' nephew, Henry Keller, have returned to their home in New Haven, Conn.

Oldest Museum in the World.
The oldest museum in the world may be found in the city of Hara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation in 720, it has "gone through all the changes of the Japanese empire without a single addition to its collection. The museum contains about 3000 articles, which are said to be among the most beautiful specimens of decorative work which have ever been produced by human hand. The museum is opened on only one day of the year, when an official committee makes a visit of inspection to see that the collection remains intact.

Lucky Man Always a Worker.
When a miner lands a nugget, folks usually say that he is lucky. But it isn't luck. The miner went for nuggets where they were—and dug, and dug, and dug. When you land a prize it is because of work—and brains. The possessor of good luck is a worker.

GIVE THEM A PLACE TO PLAY

By Denis A. McCarthy,

in "A Round of Himes"
Plenty of room for dives and dens (glitter and glare and sin);
Plenty of room for prison pens (gather the criminals in);
Plenty of room for jails and courts (willing enough to pay),
But never a place for the lads to race,
—no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores (Mammon must have the best);
Plenty of room for the running sores that rot in the city's breast!
Plenty of room for the lures that lead the hearts of our youth astray;
But never a cent on a playground spent,
—no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for schools and halls, plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage and mart.
Proud is the city—she finds a place for many a fad today;
But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport, give them a chance for fun,—
Better a playground plot than a court and a jail when the harm is done!
Give them a chance,—if you stint them now, tomorrow you'll have to pay A larger bill for darker ill; so give them a place to play!

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Miss Ethel Capen attended Newry Fair.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday at Elmer Trask's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and daughter, June, spent Sunday at her mother's, where they celebrated Mrs. Baker's birthday.

Mr. Will McKenzie and wife called at Mr. Kennerson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and J. H. Swan and wife returned from their trip to Massachusetts, Saturday.

See our new gloves, all the latest shades at L. M. STEARNS'. ad

Mr. Eugene Rayford has purchased a Ford car.

Miss Edith Trask from Rumford spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday at his son's at East Bethel.

Miss Beattie Trask was at home over Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King, Mansfield Parkland has returned to his studies at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and daughter and Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Frank Reed were in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Several from here attended Newry fair, Saturday.

All the latest things in cashmere and woolen wear at L. M. STEARNS'. ad

Mrs. Donald Tobbetts had her tonsils removed at the C. M. G. Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wash Heald, Mrs. Lydia Varney and Mrs. Ad. Mason, all of North Buckfield on Wednesday.

Lester Tobbetts has purchased a new Buick car.

Mrs. W. B. Rand, Mrs. Nell Moody and Charles Bryant were in Lewiston, Friday.

The Palace Pigeons.

One of the favorite roosting places of the ringdove or wood pigeon is in the grounds of Buckingham palace. Soon after three o'clock in the afternoon they may be observed gathering in the upper branches of the tallest trees. On one of the stormy days, such as we had recently, when the western sky is aflame, the delicate outline of the boughs and twigs against the setting sun is blotted with the forms of scores of roosting birds, huddling with fluffed-up feathers upon their windy perch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader

When you pick up a copy of your home paper, do you give any thought how it was produced, or the money that is spent to print it and deliver it at your home?

The newspaper of today, no matter if 25 cents a copy was charged, would be the cheapest thing you bought.

In the first place it represents an investment in plant and equipment of many thousands of dollars.

Its editor and staff work diligently day in and day out to gather all the news and present it to you in readable fashion. It aims to keep you informed on all the news that's "fit for ink."

With the average paper, the price you pay for subscription does not cover the cost of WHITE PAPER.

Yes, the newspaper is the cheapest thing you buy.

Think it over. Look it over. Then support your home paper. It's the best investment you can make, for it brings the largest returns.

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Widow Jones Ant-i-Wet

TROUSERS
Ballard
Johnson Sweet-Orr

SHIRTS
Bates Street
Metropolitan

HOSE
Yankee-Knit
Gordon

SWEATERS
Bradley Yale Visor Knit

UNDERWEAR
Yale Forest Mills
Munsing Wear

LINEN
Earl & Wilson Collars

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We also now have a Large and

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BETHEL AND

The employees at B...
a picnic at Songo Lake.

Miss Mona Martyn...
week's vacation at home.

Mr. Clifford Somervi...
the guest of his uncle
and Mrs. Scott Roberts.

Mr. Theodore DeMa...
has been at Bethel Inn
days during the absence
who was having his v...

Mr. and Mrs. Wa...
(nee Mabel Bailey) of
are rejoicing over the
named Albert Bailey.

Messrs. J. P. Skillin...
F. L. Edwards, C. R. C...
H. E. Littlefield and C...
were among those who
horse races at Lewist...

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FARM BUREAU

ADD TO FARM BUREAU

The headquarters of the Farm Bureau has just from the county building the new Odd Fellows' change was made, no lengthening of the period of the court house office. The business men showed their appreciation of the work by offering toward the yearly cost new office, making it necessary to pay only \$200.

County Agent Lovejoy...
pleated a series of poultry...
onstrations in the co...
nearly every organized...
community. There have...
tendances at these dem...
rings twenty.

Norway has the larg...
of 49, and Bethel the...
with 35.

The total number of b...
888, and the total num...
on was 265. The ag...
age of culls was 20.8. R...
thus far show that the...
1976 eggs the week after...
the culls laid only 60.

Several of the people w...
after the demonstration...
total number of hens cu...
to these reports has been...
of culls taken out was...
average percentage of culls...
laid by the good hens i...
the week after culling w...
the culls laid only 34.7...
poultry culling was wor...
next year everyone in O...
will plan to pull the culls...
flocks.

Monday, Oct. 9, is the...
County contest of the...
Girls' Club, and the even...
in the Grange Hall at 8...
gining at ten o'clock. O...
members in the County...
that half will participat...
have been made for givin...
folks and club leaders a...
distraction and entertain...
ment to finish.

Two hundred and fifty...
prize money has been ge...
rallyed by So. Paris and N...
So. Paris Savings Bank and...
Company share equally th...
supplying \$200 of this...
Norway National Bank...
remainder. The bank off...
present to award the prizes...
of bank books.

County Agent Lovejoy...
with Mr. E. C. Smith and...
son of Bethel, members of...
committee, and a program...
addresses, club songs, storie...
has been arranged and this...
Monday evening in a big...
which Mr. Mason, Master...
Pomona Grange, will act as...
State Club Leader Shibles...
throughout the day. A...
son, the Home Demonstra...
will judge the girls' exhibi...
Club Leader, A. Van Der...
will judge the boys' exhibi...
The whole program out...
banquet is open to the pub...
charge, and the three hund...
exhibits may be seen in the...
of the Grange Hall anytime...
large number of exhibits...
Lewiston clubs of 300 mem...
will contest the provi...
day and Friday. Harry...
Club leader, plans to deliv...
as he did last year.

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